1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 4 AT TACOMA 5 6 MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN, Case No. 3:12-cv-05181-RBL-KLS 7 Plaintiff, ORDER AFFIRMING DEFENDANT'S v. 8 **DECISION TO DENY BENEFITS** MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of 9 Social Security, 10 Defendant. 11 12 The Court, having reviewed plaintiff's complaint, the Report and Recommendation of 13 14 Judge Karen L. Strombom, United States Magistrate Judge, and objections to the report and 15 recommendation, if any, and the remaining record, does hereby find and ORDER: 16 the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation; (1) 17 (2) the administrative decision is AFFIRMED; 18 the 35 pages in the record concerning plaintiff's father (AR 310-44) shall be struck 19 from the record; and 20 21 the Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to plaintiff's counsel, defendant's 22 counsel and Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom. 23 DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2013. 24 25 26 RONALD B. LEIGHTON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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